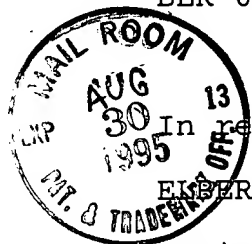


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Group Art Unit: 3103

Serial No. 08/392,247)

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For: IMPROVED LEVITATION SYSTEM)
USING PERMANENT MAGNETS WITH)
INTERLEAVED IRON OR STEEL)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The applicant, through his attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents noted on the attached PTO-1449. Copies are provided and each of the documents is in English. These documents were noted in the applicant's two parent applications, one of which is now patented, and his PCT application.

The page captioned "CERAMIC 5 MAGNETS" shows a typical permanent magnet of the type used in the disclosed invention. Such ceramic magnets are commercially available, such as from Harvard Distributing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The material captioned "GENERAL INFORMATION--STANDARD MAGNETS" is provided as background and was obtained from Harvard Distributing Co., as mentioned above.

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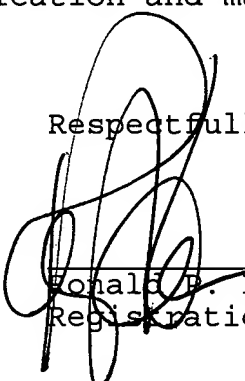
The brochure entitled "MAGLEV" contains information about a government project relating to a magnetic levitation initiative. At least the drawings the relevant to the structural background of the applicant's system.

Some of the cited patents were noted in a prefiling investigation and include the patents noted in the Description of the Prior Art at pages 1 to 3 of the parent specification as filed.

Please take this information into account in the initial examination of this application and make its consideration of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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